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Yau-mat	6.50	9.25	10.35	12.05	1.25	4.45	5.35	7.15
Shatin	7.05	9.40	10.50	12.15	1.40	4.55	5.45	7.25
Tai-po	7.15	9.50	11.00	12.25	1.50	5.05	5.55	7.35
Tai-po Market	7.25	10.00	11.10	12.35	2.00	5.15	6.05	7.45
Fanling	7.35	10.10	11.20	12.45	2.10	5.25	6.15	7.55
Shuen-chui	7.45	10.20	11.30	12.55	2.20	5.35	6.25	8.05
Shum-chun	7.55	10.30	11.40	13.05	2.30	5.45	6.35	8.15

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Shum-chun	7.25	8.45	10.55	11.40	3.00	4.15	5.15	6.05
Shuen-chui	7.35	8.55	11.05	11.45	3.10	4.25	5.25	6.15
Fanling	7.45	9.05	11.15	11.55	3.20	4.35	5.35	6.25
Tai-po Market	7.55	9.15	11.25	12.05	3.30	4.45	5.45	6.35
Tai-po	8.05	9.25	11.35	12.15	3.40	4.55	5.55	6.45
Shatin	8.15	9.35	11.45	12.25	3.50	5.05	6.05	6.55
Yau-mat	8.25	9.45	11.55	12.35	4.00	5.15	6.15	7.05
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The Times-Delhi correspondent, writing the issue of that paper for January 1st, says:—

Whatever may be the occasional cause of civil disorder in India, the perennial source of trouble and faction remains ready to produce those passions and ebullitions of fanaticism which set community against community. At the moment, when a wave of communal animosity is sweeping from Peshawar to Madras, special opportunity is afforded for studying the mainspring of India's disunion.

Politics may engage the close attention of the intelligentsia, but except in times of economic stress it is not easy to induce the masses to follow that lead. Religious doctrines and, above all, religious customs alone command the sustained interest of the people, and when, for some special reason, that interest has developed into excitement the popular leaders find that they have either to permit themselves to be carried along with the rest of their respective communities or to lose whatever influence they possess.

So it is interesting to read the extraordinarily graphic official reports on the Kohat riots which occurred at the beginning of September last and resulted in the loss of 36 lives and the wounding of over 100 people, with such immense damage to property that Kohat to-day looks like a bombarded city and the whole of the Hindu population are refugees in Rawalpindi and elsewhere.

In the composition of its population of 18,000, Kohat, before the riots, was the frontier province of Hindus to Moslems, while only one to ten in the province was one to five in Kohat itself.

MISPLACED ENTHUSIASM.

Now in Kohat, among the wealthy Hindu community, small but prosperous, the political triumphs achieved by their co-religionists under the Reform Scheme had been received with considerable elation. They saw a Committee on which Hindus were sitting touring the frontier charged with the duty of deciding its administrative future—or so it appeared to them. They believed that the great weapon of the day would be politics, which meant much speech-making and criticism of the Government. And the Government was the local district hierarchy manned of necessity by a majority of Moslems, as well as by British officers and a sprinkling of Hindus. This political feeling rapidly gave place to religious enthusiasm, to which the Moslems contributed by developing the activities of a local Caliphate Committee, which, in such an atmosphere, naturally turned to thoughts of converting Hindus rather than agitating against the Government.

Had the Hindus been wise they would have started to count heads. They did not. They counted unduly on the power of the British raj, which they are so anxious to supersede, and expected that it would offer them a sure shield against any interference with their propagation of the doctrine that India was for the Hindus. In the United Provinces, in Bengal, and in Bombay, such an enterprise would be attended by some risk, at any rate of provoking oratorical polemics. On the frontier polemics are apt to be "crude" and smack little of the debating society. There it is necessary to speak softly if you want to bear witness to the faith that is in you, especially if you are overwhelmingly outnumbered by your fellow-citizens of a different persuasion. But did the Hindus speak softly? Far from it. They showed the audacity of the foolish. One Jivan-Dass produced and circulated a pamphlet, in which, in the name of the Hindu religion, Islam was challenged in the most offensive terms.

The Moslems resented this insult to their faith, and a number of them went to a mosque and swore to divorce their wives—a most binding oath—if vengeance was not taken. But, meeting the Deputy Commissioner in Jirga on the morning of September 9th, they were assured that the outrage would be suitably punished.

PULLY OF THE HINDUS.

By this time the Hindus had become nervous. They realized that they had gone too far. Panicky and alert they listened for every sound from the direction of the Cantonments to which the Moslem deputation had gone. Suddenly a crowd of small Moslem boys was seen to be entering the city, shouting unfattering things about the Hindus. The tension was too much. This was, in the eyes of the terror-stricken Hindus, a formidable crowd of Moslems coming to take vengeance. They rushed into their Mohalla (quarter), entered their barricaded houses, hastily shuttering their shops, and then blindly opened fire on the "mob."

One boy was killed and others wounded. The adult Moslems quickly heard of this. They swore without firearms, but that mattered little. The Hindus had "asked for it" and they should get it. Arson was their weapon and soon the Hindu shops burst into flames. Looting followed, but troops, police, and constabulary soon got the city under control. By nightfall all was quiet except for a few fires—it is difficult to put out fires in narrow streets, and in Kohat they were not. But the next day, beginning with every sign of quiet and order, saw the real Moslem revenge. During the night men from the outlying villages, armed with rifles, eluded the patrols, dug holes in the city walls, crept in under cover of darkness, and collected in readiness for the next day.

Still, though moving through the bazaar and setting fire to one or two stalls, they were kept in check until, at 8 o'clock in the morning of September 10th, a shot was fired from the Hindu Mohalla. It was followed by more shots and then, worst of all, some acid was thrown by Hindus. This precipitated the Moslem vengeance. The town in the noon-day heat became a confused mass of flames, smoke, and crowds, where rioters, police, troops, and constabulary were inextricably mixed in an uproarious turmoil.

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the other not. British troops have never

been stationed in Kohat. Hindu poli-

ticians in the safe centre of democratic

activities are constantly and pertinaciously

urging on a "responsive" Govern-

ment the crying need for the reduction

of military expenditure and in particular

for the gradual elimination of the British

garrison. Having regard to the restric-

tions thus imposed, the presence of Bri-

tish troops at Kohat is not justified

when they are required more urgently

for vital strategic purposes in other cen-

tres, like Peshawar. The judicial officer

who investigated the course of events at

Kohat said that a half company of British

infantry might have been invaluable, and

the Hindu newspapers, forgetting that

you cannot eat your cake and have it

too, are now complaining that British

troops were not sent from Peshawar

instead of additional constabulary.

Then what of the other absentee—the

tribesman three miles away in the hills?

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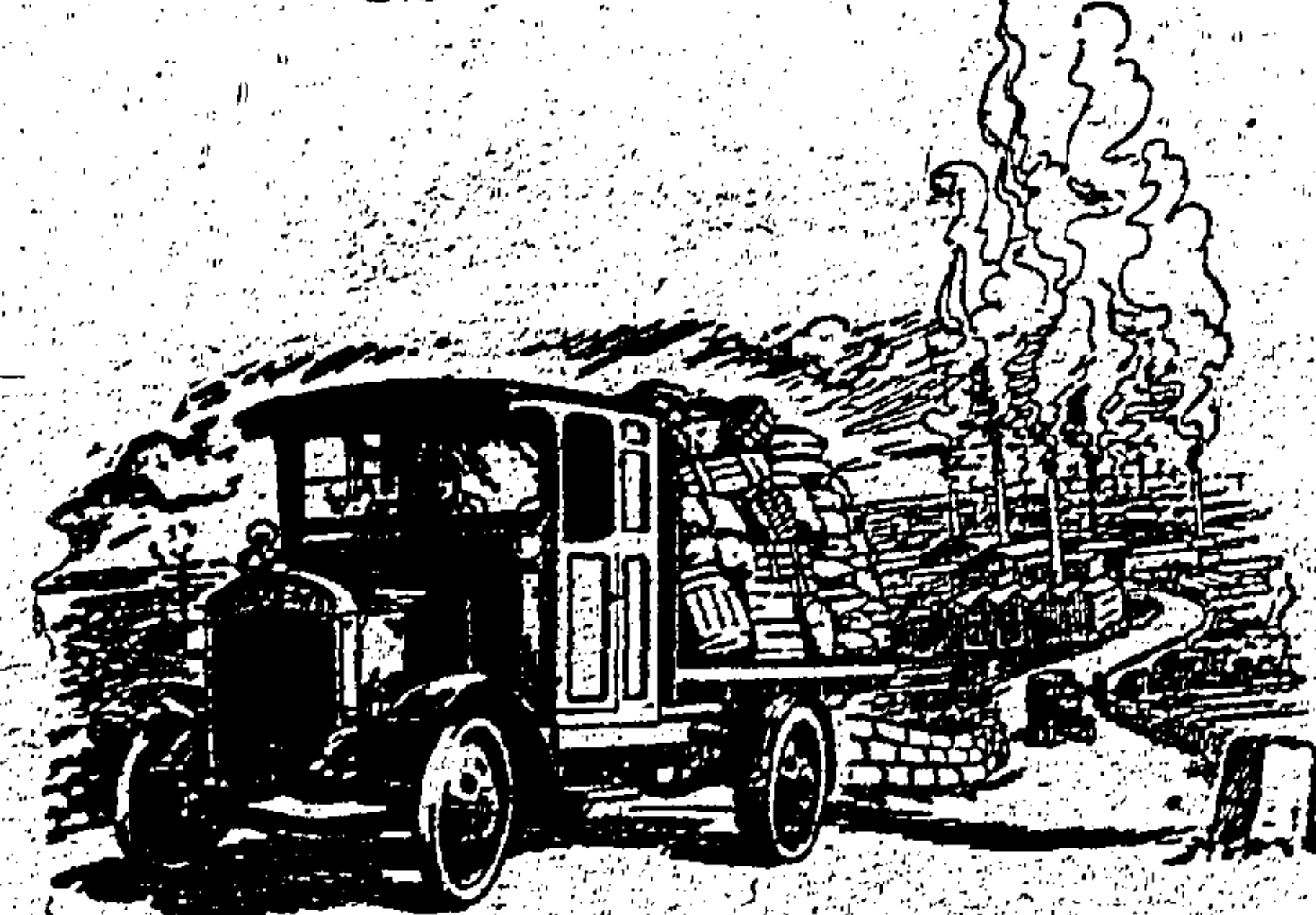
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CHINA'S SALT REVENUE FOR 1924.

The Chinese Economic Bulletin states that the net Salt Revenue, after meeting administrative expenses, credited in the Group Banks during the year 1924 amounted to \$70,544,000, which shows a decrease of \$9,001,000 as compared with the revenue realised in 1923 (\$79,545,000), and is a serious decrease on the revenue realised in all former years since 1918. The decrease was largely, if not entirely, due to the difficulty and uncertainty of transportation on account of the civil wars in the lower Yangtze and the North China, as well as by the confusion caused by the arbitrary interference of Tsuchun Ch'i of Nanking with the Salt Administration during the last four months of the year in direct violation of the Reorganisation Loan Agreement. All obligations secured on the Salt Revenue, amounting to \$20,777,000, were fully met and the surplus funds released to the Chinese Government during 1924 amounted to \$49,767,000 (including \$12,686,000 received from the Maritime Customs on account of refund of Reorganisation Loan payments for the year). Of this amount some \$33,466,000 represents sums either retained locally or appropriated by provincial authorities or military commanders. These retentions, which were credited in the Group Banks by special arrangements, do not include the full amount of revenue retained by the Kwangtung local authorities, the Canton District Inspectorate having been closed in May 1923 owing to the illegal interference of the local authorities and not having been re-opened during the year 1924. In addition to the retentions made in 1923 in the provinces of Kwangtung, Szechuan, Yunnan, Hunan, Kiangsi, Fukien and the three Manchurian provinces, part of the revenue of the provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang was also retained during the last months of the year 1924, owing to local military action. The reserve in the Group Banks was maintained during the year at \$7,000,000.

SINGAPORE COMPANY.

FUTURE OF C. A. RIBEIRO & CO.
IN THE BALANCE.

At the seventeenth ordinary general meeting, held at Singapore on January 30th, of Messrs. C. A. Ribeiro & Co., the Chairman (Mr. C. A. da Silva) said that he regretted that the profit and loss account for the year closed with a debit balance of \$15,520.01. Later, in reply to a written request which had been received from a shareholder the Chairman presented a statement showing the total turnover, which was the gross profit, and the net profit, for each year since 1920. In 1920 the gross profit in the Printing Department was \$170,000 and the net profit \$25,000. In 1921 the gross profit was \$135,000 and the net profit \$20,000; in 1922 gross profit \$92,400, loss \$1,495; in 1923 gross profit \$95,000, net profit \$2,000; in 1924 gross profit \$94,900, loss \$5,500. In the Stationery Department the turnover in 1920 was \$131,000, and net profit \$56,000; in 1921, gross profit \$87,300, loss \$223; in 1922, gross profit \$19,800, loss \$48,000; in 1923, gross profit \$19,900, loss \$31,000; in 1924, gross profit \$35,300, loss \$12,700.

In regard to a request for particulars of the working of the business between October 24th and December 31st last, the Chairman stated that he had not been able to prepare that, the books not having been written up, pending the passing of the accounts that afternoon. As soon as the accounts were passed he would at once prepare a statement.

The same shareholder said the point was that the shareholders required to know whether the business had done any better.

After a fairly lengthy discussion of means of reducing expenditure, a shareholder said:—"As a definite proposal I would suggest that the business runs until March 31st, when stock is taken and a six months account brought out, and the shareholders called together again for the purpose of taking the consensus of opinion as to whether it is policy to carry the business on or wind it up."

After the resolution has been seconded the Chairman stated, in reply to Mr. Lussombe, that he expected a reduction of at least \$25,000 in salaries, and he expected more business in the Printing Department.

The motion was carried by 9 votes to 5. The motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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BANDIT OUTRAGE IN SHANSI. BELGIAN MISSIONARY CAPTURED. CATHOLIC MISSION PREMISES LOOTED.

On January 21st the Rev. Father De Clippele, a Belgian missionary, from Scheut, stationed in the diocese of Suaiyuan, was captured by bandits. Father De Clippele belongs to the Chilaiwan Mission, not far from Toehong.

After having celebrated mass in a neighbouring parish about eight miles from his headquarters, Father De Clippele was on his way home, when some thirty men, dressed in military uniform and rather poorly armed, suddenly appeared and made him a prisoner. The bandits took him back to the Mission he had just left, and informed him that he would not be released until a ransom had been paid. A Chinese hostage from that place was also taken into captivity, but was released next day on payment of \$1,000.

LOOT RESIDENCE AND CHURCH.

Five days later the bandits looted the mission residence, the church and the vestry at Shangkai. The resident priest, a Chinese named Ha, received a warning at the last moment and was able to remove to a safe place the Chinese nuns and the children of the orphanage. Having done so he hid himself in a haystack in the yard of his residence. The bandits broke down the doors of the residence and the church, and having looted these two buildings passed into the orphanage and then through the village, carrying off a large amount of loot and destroying many things which they could not carry. After the bandits departed the Chinese priest emerged from his hiding place, and fled with the nuns and the orphans to Toehong. Meanwhile the other missionaries in the locality had taken refuge in the principal fortified places.

BANDITS BURN OVER HUNDRED HOUSES.

Since then these bandits have been terrifying the district, riding from one place to another, taking the captive priest with them. Missionaries, converts and churches seem to be their principal prey. A fortnight previously they burned 110 houses belonging to Catholics in the Kuyanghsien district, leaving nothing behind them, not even any of the grain which the poor people had saved for their sustenance during the winter months. The gang also looted two churches on the western side of the parish. Sankai was the third place they pillaged. During these raids the bandits proclaimed their desire to punish the Catholics, whose principles are opposed to lawless methods.

On January 23rd Catholic students and schoolboys of the village of Yungcheng, situated twelve miles north of Chilaiwan, arrived at Kweihsia, having fled in terror from their homes. They were in a pitiful plight, having travelled forty miles on donkeys in extremely cold weather. They had not slept or eaten for two days. A number of orphan girls were given shelter in the fortified church at Chabananor.

PREVIOUS ATROCITIES.

Bandit atrocities in this region are not new. A year ago Father Soenen was murdered by bandits in the vicarage of Suaiyuan, and one of the outlaws who killed him is now chief of one of the bands still operating there. Father van Praet was also a prisoner in the hands of these bandits and died soon after his release owing to the ill-treatment he received. Recently the bandits threatened to seize the Bishop, but he was able to secure an armed escort and hurriedly returned to his bishopric.

The band of thirty men who captured Father De Clippele seem to be operating alone. But they are frequently followed by another gang of between 200 and 300.

Father De Clippele has been in China fifteen years.

UNLUCKY LOOTERS. CHINESE SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE AT SHANGHAI.

Thirty-eight Chinese soldiers who were remanded on January 29th for coming into the Settlement in possession of arms and ammunition or loot were brought before Messrs. Kuan and Jacobs at the Mixed Court at Shanghai on February 3rd and the Court made an order that they were to be handed over to Gen. Chang Chung Chang, as well as all the property found in their possession.

The Court added a rider that the order was made on the basis of a police inspector's statement that Gen. Chang's secretary had promised that the men would be repatriated and the stolen property would be returned to its owner if possible.

The charge against the men was that they had in their possession certain property, i.e., \$668 in notes, \$616 silver, 39 20-cent pieces, 33 articles of jewellery, 52 pieces of cloth, valued at \$1,448 in all, alleged to have been looted from outside the Settlement.

H.M.S. "PETERSFIELD."

Arrangements were made for the new crew of the sloop *Petersfield*, of which Commander L. A. W. Spooner is in command on the China Station, to take passage to Hongkong in the transport *Derbyshire*, which sailed from Southampton on January 9th. The *Petersfield* is manned from Devonport. She was formerly stationed on the south-east coast of America until the withdrawal of the squadron from that station in 1921.

PIRACY AND BRIGANDAGE. SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPRESSION OF BOTH.

[By "OLD TIMER."]

Piracy and brigandage are one and the same thing; the only difference is that pirates operate afloat, and brigands operate ashore.

The depredations of a solitary robber may often be troublesome to put an end to; those of a band of pirates or brigands is the easiest thing in the world to deal with, nowadays—provided commonsense (instead of brilliant genius) is applied to the job.

Both pirates and brigands have a base for their business—often two bases. When they have two bases, they use one to conceit their villainy, and the other to receive their plunder.

The local pirates have two bases: Hongkong, where the next stunt is framed up; a depot on the mainland whither they carry off their acquisitions in the shape of goods and prisoners to be held for ransom.

Outside of Hongkong, the two chief bases of the pirates responsible for the depredations that have caused so much trouble and annoyance to the shipping of this Colony are Bias Bay and Kongmi.

There are a number of localities designated Kongmi. The one alluded to now is in the Shuntuk district opposite to Mahning. The Shuntuk district is the great silk district of South China lying immediately S.W. from Canton, and forming nearly half of the West River delta. Kongmi is that portion of the Shuntuk district separated from the rest of it by the upper portion of the Junction Channel; where the river stammers and for Kongmoos turn and go South to their destination. Going through the upper portion of the Junction Channel it is to the south of them; going South (after they have turned into the main channel of the West River) it is to the east of them.

The Kongmi district is dominated by Mahning and it is here that the *Tai Lee* pirates landed with their plunder and hostages for ransom (hostages whom they are still holding) after killing the captain of that vessel. This is a British steamer. Some of the hostages have been killed. No attempt has been made to release these passengers taken out of a British vessel. Some of these Chinese are American subjects who were returning from America to visit relatives. Some were British subjects.

What has been done about this case? The piracy experts have been very busy. Sure, they have given us more Indian and other police guards; grills; sheet-iron dodgers to hide behind; iron wire birdcages that we must not venture out of when under way and which prevent us looking over the side; orders to lock the unfortunate passengers up in fire and collision traps; convoys; and convoy orders very carefully sealed and delivered each trip; patrols (wireless we are all to have); and are extremely anxious to further penalise us. Target practice has been discontinued in Chinese territory and is now carried out at Scandal Point. What a farce all this is, to be sure, and who is responsible for it all!

Recently Bias Bay has been dealt with, but why on earth not before long ago? What has been done to get those held for ransom released? How much ransom money has been paid? Who is getting it?

Finally, the proper way to deal with piracy and brigandage, and especially with the new system of carrying off prisoners for ransom, is to insist that the native authorities levy a suitable fine on the district harbouring the pirates, and see that it is collected. If the native authorities protest that the pirates are too strong for them—a common plea when the one responsible for the ridiculous tales of terrible pirate strongholds, which are really pure myths—offer the backing and support of British gunboats; and do not allow the police to usurp the functions of the Navy, or the Colonial authorities those of the Foreign Office.

If this policy of levying a heavy fine on the district harbouring pirates is enforced, piracy will promptly come to an end, for each district can be relied on to make short work of their piratically disposed members.

If a district cannot deal with these they can report their presence and should be fined for failing to do so.

The village or town elders held prisoners till the fine is paid will promptly see to it that the money is forthcoming.

The men taken out of the *Hua Ho* are still being held for ransom in the Kongmi district, near Mahning. The cargo taken out of her was sold there. Bias Bay is in Chen Chung Ming's zone; Kongmi is in Sun Yat Sen's zone; each has equally failed to do his duty in this piracy business.

CINEMA NOTES.

THE CORONET.

"Nero" is drawing very big houses at the Coronet, proving that a picture of this type is pleasing to nearly every class of the public, whether they are constant habitués of the "moves" or not. The film abounds in thrills. Any one of its sensational episodes would be sufficient to make the reputation of an ordinary feature. Beautiful views of the country around Rome, and exquisite reproductions of the interiors of great palaces in the Eternal City are also shown.

TURF TOPICS. CALLING OVER FIRST DAY'S CARD. SOME PONIES TO FOLLOW.

[By Angus.]

Judging from the general run of the times clocked for the last quarters yesterday, the course must have been remarkably fast and too much attention need not be paid to the performances put up.

For instance, the last quarter of King of the Forest appears as 27.3.5 in one book, but it took him 1.50.2.5 to cover the first 6 furlongs of the mile, which does not make any of us much the wiser.

King of Hearts, in a contemporary, is credited with covering the "full Derby distance on the sand track in 3.31." As a matter of fact he was ridden on the grass course, his time for the 1½ miles being: 41.2.5; 1.18.2.5; 1.56; 2.32.2.5; 3.06; 3.37.2.5.

Gallops, with no outstanding last quarters were: Gold Leaf (1 mile): 30; 1.02; 1.30.2.5; 2.08.2.5; Fern Leaf (1 mile): 30; 1.02; 1.36.3.5; 2.10; Poppy Leaf (1 mile): 33.1.5; 1.11; 1.45; 2.13; Peach Leaf (1 mile): 33.1.5; 1.11; 1.45; 2.19; Phenomenal Dahlia (6 furlongs): 34; 1.05; 1.37; Primrose Leaf (1 mile): 34.2.5; 1.08.4.5; 1.42.3.5; 2.14; Carnation Leaf (1 mile): 34.2.5; 1.08.3.5; 1.42.3.5; 2.15; Pansy Leaf (1 mile): 32.2.5; 1.03.1.5; Uncle Tom (1 mile): 35; 1.04.

A four furlong gallop which I cannot vouch for is that of Wimmera: 33.3.5; 1.02. Mystic Dahlia is credited with covering a mile in 34; 1.06.2.5; 1.39.3.5; 2.09.2.5.

Beauty Dahlia, late in the morning, covered the mile with Honesty Dahlia leading the earlier stages of the gallop in 34; 1.10; 1.40; 2.10.

On Tuesday morning Prince Regent was sent 1½ miles in 3.34, last quarter 32 and showed no ill effects. I gathered, yesterday, that Dr. Kew will probably send him out in the Chater Cup (1 mile 165 yards) on Monday, where his weight will be 168lbs. I shall still expect to see his name either on the board for the Jockey Club Stakes, where his weight is 168lbs. and the distance only 55 yards further, or for the Kalgan Plate, where his weight is 163lbs. and distance seven furlongs.

Prince Regent and Victoria are naturally the old ponies to avoid and until it is definitely known what the plans of Messrs. Toeg & Priestley and Dr. Kew are, it is difficult to forecast what the different fields are likely to bring forth.

However, I can offer the following advice to punters to accept or reject at will.

In the first race, keep Tea Shop, Pansy Leaf, Flying Star, King Ptolemy, Smart Crook and Nassau in mind.

For the Maidens, watch Gimlet, Grey Morn, Seattle, King Emperor and Mr. Dynasty's chestnut with the white blaze, Wimmera, Grey Streak and Mystic Dahlia.

In the Victoria Stakes, attention should be devoted to Victoria, Gold Leaf and Spotted Sand.

For the Valleys, the pick appear to be Uncle Dick, Poppy Leaf, Flying Star, Mowgli, Monitor, Jimmy Lad, Nassau, Parran II. and Smart Crook.

For the Foochow Cup, Clover Club, The Bee, Grey Dragon, Newton Abbot, one of Dynasty's, Beauty Dahlia, Charcoal, Kagoshima and Duke of Frisco may face the starter. Messrs. Dyer and Beith or John Peel should furnish the winner unless Kagoshima takes it into his head to run kindly.

For the Trial Plate: Find something to hunt Local Option home!

In the Garrison Cup for subs of any season, the follower of form is bound to be attracted by the chances of Loch Rannoch, King Canute, King Alfred and Rialto. Star despite their penalties. The last name, during the past fortnight, has taken complete charge of his rider on two occasions and yesterday went over two miles before he was pulled up. Loch Rannoch is not much of a weight carrier, I fear, and only had 148lbs. on his back when he was beaten a neck by Clover Club at the seventh extra meeting. King Alfred is said now to be better than King Canute, but he again is no weight-carrier. Old Rialto can pack the weight, but has been too often amiss of late to make one over confident.

The Chater Cup—provided Prince Regent is absent—should attract a large field, of which Spotted Sand and Rothsay should prove the two best.

The Jockey Club Stakes and the Kalgan Plate hinge on the presence or absence of Victoria and Prince Regent, in the former, and Dr. Kew's gelding in the latter.

The Racing Stakes, tenth on the card, should attract the biggest field of the day provided Local Option does not go to the post, which is scarcely likely. Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts may quite possibly be kept for this, as the opposition is not likely to be of a very high order.

VICTORIA DIOCESE. ASSOCIATION'S RECEPTION TO BISHOP DUPPUY. ANNUAL MEETING.

Many old and many new friends were received by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. G. R. Duppy, at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, when following a reception, the annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Association took place. Nearly 100 people attended.

After tea, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., presented the Bishop with a cheque from his many Hongkong friends, and commenting on the Bishop's leave in England, congratulated him on his recent marriage. Sir Henry welcomed the Bishop and Mrs. Duppy and said the representative gathering present was an indication of the esteem in which Bishop Duppy is held by the residents of Hongkong.

The Bishop replied, and after thanking them for the goodwill which was behind the gift, said he would like to take the opportunity of thanking those who carried on during the absence, and especially Mr. Copley Moyle who had done a great deal of heavy work on his behalf. He took this opportunity of thanking him and expressed the hope that he would have a good furlough. He thanked the Association and the officials, Lady Severn and others for the work they were doing, and also the Diocesan Secretary and all who had been responsible for arranging the reception.

Just before he left England he received a cable informing him that Archdeacon Barnett, who had worked in Hongkong for 20 years, had found it necessary to return Home. Archdeacon Barnett had done a great amount of work in connection with the founding of St. Stephen's College and various other colleges, but owing to ill health he had to leave this month. Thus the Colony was going to lose a very valuable worker.

The Bishop reminded the gathering that the annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Association would take place in London on June 24th, with the Bishop of Winchester in the chair, and he asked all those in Hongkong who were going Home to give their names to the local secretary so that arrangements could be made for official invitations.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Association followed under the chairmanship of the Bishop, who called upon Miss Patterson to read the annual report of the Hon. Secretary (Lady Severn).

The report was as follows:—The outstanding features of the work of the V.D.A. for 1924 are as follows:—In March a reception was held at the City Hall to meet Bishop Graves and the other visiting bishops (numbering in all eleven) and delegates to the Fifth meeting of the General Synod of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. At this meeting many new members were added to the V.D.A.; donations were received and 70 copies of the Diocesan Handbook were ordered.

During Lent Study Circles for men and women were conducted by the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F.

Lady Severn and Mrs. Forster collected \$148 and many gifts of lawn and sent them home to Mrs. Stedman for her stall at Kensington in aid of the V.D.A. funds. Mrs. Stedman made \$156 from her sale. An appeal for the Hospital at Pakhoi and for 30 blankets met with an instant response.

Work-parties for hospital supplies in the diocese in charge of Mrs. Shell-shear, Mrs. Wittell and Mrs. Goggin have been held during the winter months. Mrs. Shell-shear proposes continuing till well into the hot weather.

The Christmas Toy fund as organised by Mrs. Black was most successful. As well as gifts of toys the sum of \$387 was collected.

A concert by the various Church schools was given at the City Hall and cleared about \$770 for the fund.

A whole time secretary has been appointed, on whose time the Bishop and the Diocesan work will have first claim.

The acting treasurer, Mr. T. Ainsworth, read his report which was as follows:—The accounts showed a balance of \$1,770.95 in 1924, a decrease of \$803.51. Donations amounted to \$2,991.55, as against \$1,228.14 in 1923, an increase of \$1,763.41. Subscriptions were \$240, as against \$108.72. Expenditure was \$234 in 1923, an increase of \$105. As regards expenditure the chief item of increase is the Nanning account, which shows a debit balance of \$180.17. In this connection the pastor at Nanning has asked for an increased grant this year.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden proposed the adoption of the reports, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock seconded, and they were unanimously adopted.

Sir Claud Severn proposed that the following ladies and gentlemen be appointed members of the General Committee, with power to co-opt others. Mrs. Bird seconded, and the following were unanimously elected:—Mrs. T. Arnott, Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mrs. Bacchus, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Cavalier, Mrs. Duppy, Rev. T. W. Featherstone, Mrs. L. Forster, Miss Hollis, Miss Innes, Mrs. Luard, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Rev. H. C. Moyle, Lady Pollock, Rev. T. W. Waldegrave, Rev. T. B. Powell, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Shell-shear, Mrs. Strahan, Miss Middleton Smith, Rev. C. B. Shaw, Capt. A. E. Watts, Mrs. Wittell, Miss Patterson, Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F. and Lady Severn.

Sir Claud Severn also proposed that Mr. Harry Owen Hughes be appointed Hon. Treasurer, and that Mr. T. W. Ainsworth continue to act as Hon. Treasurer, while Mr. Owen Hughes is out of the Colony.

Lady Severn seconded, and the proposal was unanimously adopted. This terminated the proceedings.

SIR HARRY LAUDER.

"GET IN, GET ALL, AND GET OUT."
LAST NIGHT'S ENTHUSIASTIC
AUDIENCE.

The one and only Sir Harry Lauder arrived in the Colony on his first visit yesterday morning and auspiciously opened a limited, but what will without a doubt by a very successful season, at the Theatre Royal last night.

Yesterday afternoon a representative of the *Daily Press* had a short conversation with Sir Harry at the Hongkong Hotel, where the famous comedian is staying during his visit to the Colony.

Sir Harry said he had had an enjoyable trip from Singapore and added "I and my Company had a very successful season at Singapore and a fine reception. From here I am going to Shanghai, and from there to Manila and then down to New Zealand for a fishing expedition. This will be a holiday, but I may give a few concerts en route." He added, in reply to a further question, that it was quite possible that he might subsequently give a season in Australia.

"I have accomplished four annual farewell world tours, but this is the first time I have ever been to the East," said Sir Harry. "I find it most amazing and also a most interesting part of the globe." He added that he had been delighted with everything he had seen in the East and had very much enjoyed his trip. He stated that he would be touring the world until the middle of next December.

Asked how long he proposed to remain in Hongkong, Sir Harry said: "My motto is 'Get in, get all, and get out.' The three G's."

Referring to his very able and strong supporting company of versatile artists, Sir Harry Lauder said: "I consider I have a very high class variety entertainment and that we shall all do our best to give entire satisfaction during our short stay in Hongkong. I am glad I have come to this part of the world and I am sure I shall be delighted with it. I am just away out now to look around Hongkong, which is much busier, bigger and more interesting than I anticipated, and try to pick up a 'curio' or two," the famous comedian concluded.

LAST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.

The opening performance last night at the Theatre Royal was given before a packed and enthusiastic house. It is a foregone conclusion that the theatre will be crowded each evening of the season.

Sir Harry Lauder and his clever supporting company were given a fine reception and the whole entertainment was excellent. Although the contributions of every artist were thoroughly enjoyed, it should be unnecessary to say that the lion of the programme was, of course, the famous Scotsman himself. Immediately he made his appearance on the stage, with his traditional costume and crooked stick, the applause that greeted him was overwhelming. His singing, his jokes, his irresistible humour, and his remarkable personality, literally took the audience by storm. Encore followed encore but still the curtain fell on an ever eager audience.

We must not close without a word of deserved praise for Sir Harry's splendid supporting company. The other artists who contributed to the evening's enjoyment also covered themselves with credit, and were the recipients of hearty applause and frequent demands for encores.

First of all there was Eddie Gray, a clever club and hoop manipulator; then came Miss Pauline Bradley, a pleasing soprano; followed by The Greig (Hawaiian) Duo, both of whom contributed some excellent singing and dancing. Also in the programme were Carn and Kellaway, also singers and dancers; and last but not least Harry Moore, the Royal Paper Tearer, who has previously performed before Their Majesties the King and Queen in company with Sir Harry Lauder.

Judging from the reception given to last night's performance, Sir Harry and his notable company should have a thoroughly successful season in the Colony.

At the close of the performance, Sir Harry Lauder expressed his thanks to the audience for the warm welcome they had accorded him on his first appearance in Hongkong.

WISH WYNNE AT THE STAR
THEATRE.

The Wish Wynne Company, in a return visit to the Colony, last night delighted a large audience at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, when a variety programme was presented.

Wish Wynne herself, of course, was the general favourite, and in the well-known character studies which have made her famous, had to respond to many encores. The hearty applause which followed each study was an indication of the pleasure that Wish Wynne's wonderful art of interpretation had given to the whole audience.

The principal performer was ably supported by Bernard Kitchin, Alfred Cunningham, Harrison, Gwen Adler, vocalist; Zoo, in characteristic dances; and Harold Walden, humorous entertainer.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENTS
PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at St. Joseph's College yesterday evening, when H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) presented the awards to the successful pupils in the presence of a very large gathering which entirely filled the Hall.

Among the company present were Mr. (Gaisford St. Lawrence) (Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor), Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education), The Rev. Father Spada (Pro-Vicar Apostolic), and the Rev. Brother James, O.B.E., a visitor to the Christian Brothers' Schools in the Far East, who is passing through Hongkong.

Prior to the presentation of the report and distribution of prizes the following programme was rendered and much appreciated by the audience:—

Overture, Piano Duet, "La gazza ladra" (G. Rossini), Rev. Father Rignani and Master Fred. Alves.

Declamation, The Charge of Balclutha (W. H. Russell), Master Ed. H. de Carvalho.

Violin Solo, 2nd Mazurka (Henri Wieniawski), Transmerei (Schumann), Master John Braga, accompanied by Rev. Fr. Rignani.

Dialogue, From The Tragedy of Cagliostro (C. Croly). Cast: Masters Roy Danden, Henry J. Noronha, Edgar Mathias, Gusy Danden, Henry Ant. Noronha, Senators, Lectors and Conspirators.

Four Part Chorus, The College Choir.

The school report was read by Brother Aimar (Director of the College) as follows:—

"I beg to tender Your Excellency our sincere thanks for the honour you are conferring on us to-day by presiding at this function and on behalf of the staff and the students of the College I bid Your Excellency a cordial welcome."

The scholastic year 1924 was characterized by good health and steady work. The return of Bro. Aubert, Sub-Director of the College, and of Bro. Paul who has again taken charge of the College Branch at Kowloon, has brought the staff up to the strength of previous years.

The total number of pupils on roll, 621, was 25 more than in 1923.

In May, 1921, our classes were visited by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, his appreciative remarks on our work, as recorded in the log-book, are as follows:—

"I have spent a most interesting morning at this school. The class rooms are excellent and the work is obviously systematically and carefully arranged and graded. The written work, especially in the lower classes, was quite good. When the new building now under construction is complete, the school will be as well housed as any school of the kind that I have ever seen. I was very favourably impressed indeed, and I congratulate the Brothers. I only wish that they would send more boys to the University. It is not, I know, their fault that more do not come."

There were 24 undergraduates from this College in the faculties of the University last year; eight entered this year, four of whom were awarded substantial scholarships on the results of the last Matriculation Examination. These eight fresh undergraduates did exceptionally good work in the College, and we wish them a very successful career in the University. We know that our students are looking forward to the early establishment of a hostel under the management of the Maryknoll Fathers.

The Vice-Delegate of Hongkong, spent a few hours in the College the day after the re-opening last September. He exhorted the students to be painstaking and obedient.

Rev. Bro. James, O.B.E., made his annual visit early in November. In his report he states that he is glad to know that the new extension includes a spacious chapel on the top floor, which will afford ample accommodation for all our Catholic students. We consider the moral and religious training of our students of paramount importance, and our work in this connection is supplemented by that of the Rev. Father Banchio, Rector of the Cathedral, and the Rev. Father Rignani, chaplain of the College.

The annual inspection of the College was held in October. In his report, the Inspector of English Schools makes use of the term, "Excellent" with reference to the condition of the buildings, the equipment and the discipline, and adds:—

"After a careful inspection it is evident that very good work is being carried on." His remarks about the correction of written work and the numbers in the lower classes, are receiving our best attention. Many applications for admission would not be entertained as the school is completely full, and fewer boys than formerly leave during the course of the year. This improvement, which gives me pleasure to report, is chiefly due to the assistance poor boys receive from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and from the Hongkong Benevolent Society—an assistance which benefits the College, and which, therefore, merits our grateful recognition.

During the year 23 pupils entered for the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University. Of these 18 passed, 3 with honours. Eight pupils entered for the Senior Local Examination and 6 passed. Fifty-four pupils entered for the Junior Local Examination, and of these 18 passed.

English holds its proper place in the Curriculum and the detailed results of the Matriculation and Senior Local Examination show that all the College candidates who entered passed in the English section, A. J. Victor, with distinction.

The Chinese language is taught to all the Chinese pupils in accordance with the regulations of the Grant Code. Our eight Matriculation candidates passed in Chinese.

The Portuguese boys are afforded every facility to study their language. Sixty-five pupils from Classes 1, 2 and 3 in Hongkong, and 30 in the Kowloon Branch follow the lessons given by Rev. Fr. Neves.

French is also taught in the same classes to those not taking either Chinese or Portuguese. This year over 50 pupils are attending the lessons. Without doubt language study is a complex and difficult task, whatever success has been achieved therein is due to the untiring devotion of the teachers and the hearty co-operation of the students.

The results in drawing which up to this had been most satisfactory were this year disappointing.

In education the tastes and individual interests of the pupils are a guide which should not be overlooked, and the ideal would be to suit the curriculum to the boy and not the boy to the curriculum, but specialisation cannot be commenced at so early an age and a good general education is far more beneficial to a boy of fifteen than a superficial knowledge of purely commercial subjects, before he has acquired a good command of English. More of our boys should, by completing their Matriculation course, aim at something else besides a training in the clerical profession.

Our Science class is still in its infancy. A few junior candidates passed in physics in the last examination and there are now 30 boys going through a three years' course; our laboratories will be fully equipped in the course of the year.

With reference to the College Troop of Boy Scouts, the Scout Master H. Braga reports as follows:—

December last saw the end of another successful year of scouting for the College Troop. We had our usual Summer and Winter camps, hikes and bathing excursions. Besides these, for the first time in the history of the local Boy Scout movement, the troop visited Macao during the Christmas holidays. The Hon. Mr. Montague Ede has very kindly consented to act as Troop President. The troop came in a good second in the Prince of Wales' Banner competition. Second Wong Man Cheong, from the College Troop represented Hongkong at the Imperial Jamboree held at Wembley. The McGrath cups were competed for again last year. The patrol cup was won by the Curlews with 1,799 points. The 1,603 points respectively. Patrol leader T. Braga and Second T. Hamet, with 2,016 points, tied for the first place in the competition for the best all-round scout. Both their names will consequently be inscribed on the cup. Patrol leader D. Liu came next with 1,970 points to his credit.

That the physical training of our boys has received due attention can be judged by the successes that have crowned their efforts at the various Sports meetings held during the year; it was to the College Boxing Team that the shield was awarded at the interschool Boxing Tournament, and were within half a point of carrying off the Governor's shield at the Hongkong Schools' Sports meet, both Team races being won by our boys.

We hope the new building will be finished in May or June of the present year. By November next, when we expect to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Brothers in the Colony, things should be in full working order.

The acquisition of this site and the erection of those two additional buildings could not have been possible without the considerable grants made by Your Excellency during the last five years and, I must also add, without the help of our Old Boys and the friends of education. This year I must again acknowledge with grateful thanks generous donations from Mr. Mok Kon Sang and Mr. Woo Hay Tong. With such encouragements from the Government and our friends we have no excuse for not putting our very best heart and energies into the steady development of our work in this beautiful colony.

I beg to thank the donors of Scholarships and prizes, who have this year more liberally than ever contributed to the prize fund, and to thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for the honour of your attendance.

Before closing I wish to be permitted to recall that in 1922, at a similar function, Your Excellency stated that you were taking great interest in watching the growth of St. Joseph's College. We all earnestly hope that Your Excellency will still be with us to declare the final extension of the College buildings open. The teachers and students will ever gratefully remember your sympathy and the interest you have always taken in their welfare and pray to the Almighty that health and happiness may ever attend Your Excellency. (Applause).

His Excellency said that this was the fifth or sixth time he had had the pleasure of presenting the prizes at St. Joseph's College. He found that whenever he gave away the prizes at St. Joseph's he was suffering from a cold. He did not therefore propose to make a long speech to them on educational subjects. He would merely say that he had always taken a deep interest in the College, not only because he had every confidence in it, but because he had seen remarkable work done by the Christian Brothers elsewhere. He hoped that the prosperity that the College, and pupils had seen during 50 years, would continue for 50 years more. (Applause).

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SAFETY MATCHES CASE.

IMPORTANT HEARING IN THE
SUPREME COURT.

Matches of all brands were produced in the Supreme Court yesterday, when, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and a special jury, a claim for an injunction to restrain the Sam Cheong and the Yung Fat Loong firms of Hongkong from passing off their matches as those of plaintiffs was made by the Tunkoping och Vulcans Tändsticks, of Fabriksaktiebolaget, Sweden.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Alabaster, K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkin represented the defendant firms.

Opening the case, Mr. Potter said that the plaintiffs were complaining that the defendants were producing and selling matches in boxes so closely resembling the brands of plaintiffs that the public might be deceived into buying them in the belief that they were Swedish matches. Plaintiffs alleged that the "get up" of their matches was being imitated, and "get up" was a most important factor in the sale of a commodity. To prove that the public were being deceived it was not necessary to show that the boxes would be difficult to distinguish apart. They had to consider the effect of the similarity on the illiterate Chinese, and on such people as judges had referred to as the unwary purchaser.

The agency for the "Globe," "Phoenix," and "Bridge" matches sold by the plaintiffs was taken over by Messrs. John Manners & Co., in 1922, when "Phoenix" matches were the only brand the plaintiffs had on sale in Hongkong, and between November, 1922, and December, 1924, 500,208 cases or 50,405,000 boxes of matches were sold through the agency. Nearly 28 million boxes of "Bridge" matches were sold. "Bridge" matches being concerned in the present case, and a label claimed to be so similar as calculated to deceive, was on the box of "Monkey" brand matches.

Mr. Potter submitted that if the jury came to the conclusion that there was a possibility of a purchaser being deceived then they must find defendants guilty.

Evidence to the effect that until "Bridge" brand came on the market there were no other boxes like it was given by Mr. Paul O. Peuster, in charge of the match agency of Messrs. Manners. Witness stated that there was no other box of similarly small size. But in May, 1921, "Monkey" brand matches appeared in similarly small boxes.

At this stage of the proceedings, a slight diversion was caused by an explosion, a box of matches in the hands of Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, "going off." A humorous argument followed as to which brand of matches it was, and it was decided they were "Monkey" brand.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Wong Kat-Ting, sub-agent for plaintiff, and His Lordship adjourned the case until this morning.

The Jury comprised the following:—Messrs. O. I. Ellis, J. Reid, J. H. Taggart, J. McArthur, J. A. Plummer, H. Humphreys and T. H. G. Brayfield.

PRIZE WINNERS.

His Excellency then distributed the prizes as under:—

SENIOR CLASS.

Biblical Knowledge: Peter Lim Yau; English Grammar and Composition: 1, Cyril F. Young (Senior Bellios Scholarship); 2, Alberto José Victor; English Literature: 1, Carlos E. Roza (Edgar Brothers Scholarship); 2, Cheung Wing Min; Cyril F. Young, 2, Cheung Wing Min; Trigonometry: Denis N. van Bink; Arithmetic: Cyril F. Young; Drawing: Chan Kai Yin; History: Cheung Wing Min; Geography: Cheung Wing Min; French: A. J. Victor (Montarigis French Prize); Chinese: 1, Cheung Wing Min (Woo Hay Tong Scholarship); 2, Chan Kai Yin (Li Shek Pang Scholarship); Shortland: A. J. Victor (V. Yvanovich Scholarship).

JUNIOR A.

English: F. J. M. Jorge (Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship); Arithmetic: F. J. M. Jorge; Geography: Joseph Tang; Mathematics: P. F. Rosario; Drawing: Joseph Tang; Biblical Knowledge: F. J. M. Jorge; Book-keeping and Shortland: L. A. Xavier.

JUNIOR B.

English: 1, Mok Yock Jun (The Junior Bellios Scholarship); 2, James Khoo; Arithmetic: G. Souza; Geography: James Khoo; History: James Khoo; Physics: Hong Bee (Simons' Test Scholarship); Mathematics: 1, Mok Yock Jun; 2, James Khoo; Drawing: M. Yock Jun; Book-keeping and Shortland: R. S. Salleh; Biblical Knowledge: M. Yock Jun.

Besides a large number of class prizes the following special prizes were awarded:—For Religious Knowledge: Class 1, Carlos de Roza (The Very Reverend Spada's Prize); Class 2, L. de Silva; Class 3, Andres Suzara; Class 4, Augustine Medina; Class 5, L. A. Ozorio; Class 6, H. de Sa; Class 7, Francis Rendon; Class 8, Dominic R. da Silva. Kowloon Classes: Class 4, J. Goncalves; Class 5, E. Oliveira; Class 6, L. A. Roza; Class 7, George Young; Class 8, G. Raylance. For Portuguese: Presented by Chev. J. M. Alves, for attendance—Hongkong: A. Cabral Ribeiro; Kowloon: Eduardo Ribeiro. Presented for good conduct, one by Associao Portuguesa de Soccorros Mutuos: Hongkong: Lionel da Silva; one by Secretary of Associao Portuguesa de Soccorros Mutuos: Kowloon: Henrique Goncalves. Presented by Chev. M. J. Alves: 1, For Good Conduct: Aquilino Blas; 2, For General Proficiency: Chan Ki Niu for boys assisted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Scouts: Cups presented by Capt. H. S. McGrath for competition in the College Troop. Patrol Cup won by the Curlew Patrol. Previous winners: 1923 Eagle Patrol. Cup for the best all-round scout—T. Braga and T. Hamet tied for the first place. Previous winner: 1923 E. M. Talat.

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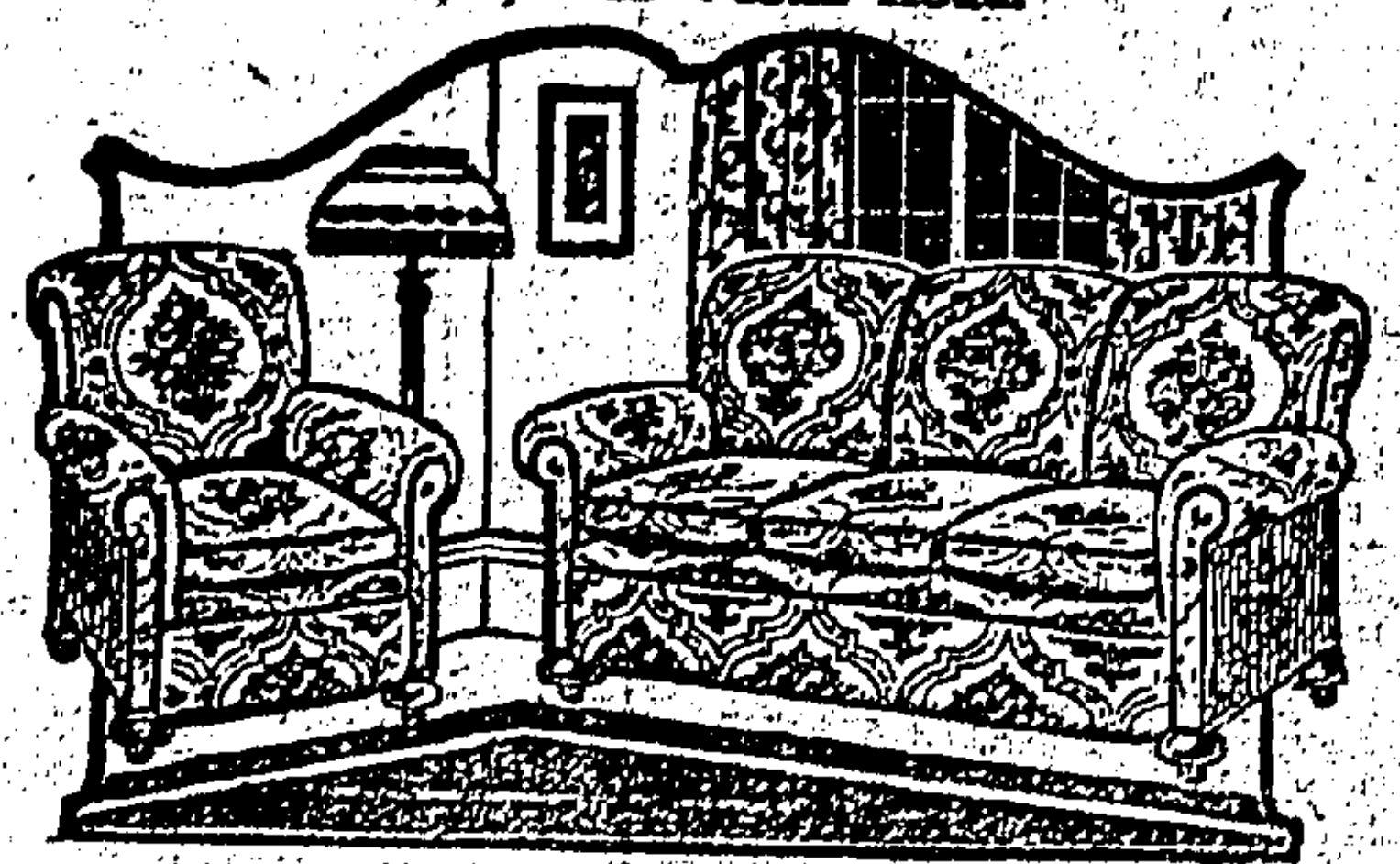
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1925 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONGKONG CLUB and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. Entries will close at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1925. Handicaps will be published on FRIDAY, February 27th, 1925. [1861]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 37, GEORGE STREET, CHATER ROAD, HONGKONG, on TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1925, at 11 O'CLOCK in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 11th February, 1925, until THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1925, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, SHWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. [1860]

FETTES COLLEGE.

DEPENDENTS OF OLD FETTESIANS Killed in the WAR, and... Disabled in the WAR, who now have, or participate having Financial Difficulty in Education of their Sons, are invited to Communicate At Once with:—A. H. BOWHILL, Hon. Secretary to the Trustees, FETTES WAR MEMORIAL FUND, 23, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh. All Correspondence of this nature is treated by the Trustees as absolutely Confidential.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February, to THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th January, 1925. [1724]

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 19th MARCH, 1925. ENTRIES will be DEFINITELY CLOSED at 1 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but it is hoped that intending exhibitors will send in their ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. SCHEDULES are now being printed and will be posted at an early date. MEMBERS who have not yet paid their Subscriptions are kindly Requested to join the SOCIETY are kindly Requested to send \$5 IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. HORNELL, c/o Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. [1833]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that consequent upon the Retirement of Mr. HORACE PERCY SMITH, the partnership subsisting between HORACE PERCY SMITH, JOHN HENNESSY SMITH and DAVID M. FLEMING, under the Firm Name of PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, in Hongkong, and FLEMING, PERCY SMITH & SMITH in the Manila practice and DAVID M. FLEMING in the Hongkong practice, ceased on the 31st JANUARY, 1925. Mr. JOHN HENNESSY SMITH will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his Own Account in the Firm Name and style of PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, Incorporated. [1816]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED to Ground Floor of CHINA BUILDING (Facing QUEEN'S TERRACE). C. E. WARREN & CO., Ld. Sanitary Engineers. Hongkong, 1st February, 1925. [1788]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, owing to increasing ill health, Mr. H. PERCY SMITH has Retired from the Firm of PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING as from the 31st day of JANUARY, 1925. The Business will be carried on as heretofore under the same Firm Name. PERCY SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING. Hongkong, 9th February, 1925. [1845]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. IAN CHAN WAI has Relinquished his Position as Chief Secretary of THE SINGEE COMPANY, LIMITED, and any Acts by him are for his Own Account, for which This Company will not be Responsible. THE SINGEE CO., LTD. [1840]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

REMEMBER. ENTRIES CLOSE at NOON on SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1925. [1857]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CHINESE HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924. The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 9th February, to SATURDAY, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, A. H. EARLOW, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925. [1802]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th February, 1925, until THURSDAY, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive. SHWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th February, 1925. [1847]

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON and COMPANY LIMITED, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to Transact the Ordinary Business of the Company. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON and COMPANY LIMITED, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12.15 O'CLOCK in the afternoon, when the SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PROPOSED as Ordinary Resolutions:—

- (1) That the authorized Capital of the Company, which is now \$1,825,000 consisting of 325,000 shares of the Nominal Value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$3,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 Additional Shares of the Nominal Value of \$5 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.
- (2) That it is desirable to capitalize the Sum of \$1,425,000 being part of the Undivided Profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalization in pursuance of Article 123 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued Shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of Shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of One of the newly issued Shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every One existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1925.
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Russell Street, Hongkong. [1833]

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. [1819]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th and 21st.

TICKETS of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1.00 per day.
No One Admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
[1807]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[1808A]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

THE Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925. [1809a]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.
These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the Various Stables, or Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be Removed from the Enclosure.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[1807c]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING 1925.
FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, and 21st.

MEMBERS have the Privilege of introduction during Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure.
A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATURDAY the 14th of FEBRUARY, 1925, Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
[1807b]

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TO LET.

FULLY FURNISHED, 373, The Peak, 1st FLOOR—15th OCTOBER. Suitable for Mess.
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[1835]

TO LET.

FROM 1st MARCH or LATER, at Moderate Rent, TWO OFFICE ROOMS about 500 Sq. Ft., ASIATIC BUILDING 1st Floor.
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[1830]

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[1856]

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12th, 1925.

CHINA AND THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

WHAT has recently happened at Geneva can have caused no surprise to anybody who has followed the discussions at the Opium Conference. The American delegate has withdrawn because "it now clearly appears that the purpose for which the Conference was called cannot be accomplished." China has withdrawn because "no undertaking had been given to suppress opium smoking in Far Eastern territories, and consequently the delegation considered no good purpose would be served by its further participation in the Conference." This is entirely to misrepresent the facts, at all events so far as Hongkong is concerned. The British Government has from the first contemplated the complete suppression of the traffic in Hongkong *pari passu* with its suppression in China. The real reason for the withdrawal of the Chinese delegation was obviously that it felt embarrassed by the appeal made by Lord ROBERT CRONIN to the Chinese and other delegates to give an undertaking to stop the production of opium. The report of a local Commission has shown convincingly that the traffic cannot be suppressed in China. It has been obvious all along that the Chinese Government is not in a position to give an undertaking of this character. After all the buncombe with which Dr. ALFRED SZZ has been regaling the Conference he has now frankly admitted that "present conditions in China, unfortunately, make it impossible" for the Chinese Government to enforce effectively its policy of prohibiting the production of opium for other than medicinal and scientific purposes. But these conditions, he says, are "only temporary." So we have been told now for several years past.

The promise by the Government of China that it will not depart from the policy of prohibition, and will exert all its power to enforce the policy "independently of the action of other Powers," can be of no value until the Central Government in China regains effective control of all the provinces in which the militarists are carrying on what the *Times* has not inappropriately called a "drug war." When that will be accomplished it is not possible at present to form any conception. We note with satisfaction and pleasure the efforts which the Chief Executive is making towards that end, and we hope that successful accomplishment is not so far off, as, to most people, it seems to be. The Chinese delegate's appeal to other Powers to make "every effort to prevent the illegal traffic in opium and narcotic drugs and progressively suppress the legalised use of prepared opium" is in the main a futile attempt to cast on the Powers responsibility for the existence of the opium traffic in China. If China would or could only do as much to this end, as the Powers, the Chinese delegate had chiefly in mind, the outlook for a great reduction in the traffic would be more hopeful. It is a big problem, however, that will take many years to solve. The craving for opium in China, like the craving for alcoholic drinks in America creates a market for narcotic substitutes. The suggestion made by one of the London papers that at the bottom of the American plan to prohibit the production of opium for other than medicinal and scientific purposes, is the formidable increase in the use of drugs, especially opium, in the United States since the adoption of prohibition, does not seem open to much dispute. Nor is it open to criticism. Similar reasons must prompt the same desires in China where opium suppression, when it was more effective than it is to-day, was likewise followed by an equally formidable increase in the use of other narcotic drugs, and the last state in China was fast becoming worse than the first. These substitutes, so far as China at least is concerned, are practically all of foreign manufacture and are ingeniously smuggled into the country on an extensive scale. There is no remedy in sight for this but the most stringent control over the manufacture of these drugs and especially of the production of opium which forms the basis of all these drugs. An *impasse* has been reached in the matter until China sets her own house in order. What has taken place at Geneva should prove a powerful stimulus to effort in this direction in China.

The Banks announce that they will close at noon on the first three days of next week (Race days).

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on February 10th, shows 1 Chinese case of diphtheria, and 1 British and 2 Chinese cases of enteric fever.

The Canton Telegraph Administration is repairing the telegraph line to Hongkong with the object of restoring communication between the two centres with the least possible delay.

For anchoring his lighter in a Cable Reserve, a boatmaster was fined \$10, or ten days' imprisonment in default, by Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday.

There will be a cinematograph display for children at the Helena May Institute on Friday, February 13th, at 5 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents each. Family tickets, \$1.00 for three people.—Adv.

There is still a prospect, we understand, of the Hongkong A.D.C. taking "St. Joan" for production in Shanghai. It will interest the Committee to learn that the French Municipal Council of Shanghai has received a letter from the directors of theatres in Hanoi and Haiphong, stating that they propose giving a series of presentations in Shanghai in April, and would like to receive information on the subject of theatres. As the French Consession does not own a Municipal theatre, negotiations are to be opened with theatres in the International Settlement.

Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe has been appointed Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. Rowe has been Acting Secretary of the Council since the resignation of Mr. Norman Liddell.

The *Shanghai Mercury* of the 7th inst. stated that there were 20,000 soldiers of the Fengtien Army then in Shanghai, and that they would remain until Sun Chuan-fang had withdrawn all his soldiers to Sungkiang.

Three coolies each received three months' imprisonment at the Shanghai Mixed Court last week for stealing three rolls of cloth, valued at \$1,680, from the Glen Line steamer *Pembroke* while that vessel was lying at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

OBITUARY.

MR. C. W. H. JOHNSTONE.

We regret to announce the death from appendicitis of Mr. C. W. H. Johnstone, the eldest son of Mr. J. Johnstone, of the Union Waterboat Company, and of Mrs. Johnstone, of Minden Villas, Kowloon.

The news was received by cable on Tuesday from Rangoon, where the deceased had been living for some five years.

Mr. Johnstone, who was 30 years of age, had previously lived for many years with his parents in Hongkong, was an extremely popular young man. He joined up early, on the outbreak of war in 1914, and served in the Navy. He was later employed by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., before proceeding to Rangoon.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

REPORTED CANTONESE SUCCESS.

An official communiqué from the army of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, issued at Canton on February 10th, stated that the Cantonese forces supporting Dr. Sun captured Changmoutou from General Chen Chiung Ming's army on the afternoon of February 8th; that the Yun-nanew reached Tit-kong at one o'clock, also of the 8th; and that on the same day, the pro-Sun troops captured three anti-Bolsheviks at Sheung Ping, and the prisoners were immediately shot. The pro-Sun forces from Bocans Tigris Ports reported at the same time the re-capture of Bo On District from the anti-Bolsheviks on February 8th. On the 10th, the Government troops commenced to attack Ping Woo, also in Eastern Kwangtung.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

February 12th being the anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of China and the re-unification of China after the Manchu abdication, the Canton authorities have declared this day a public holiday.

CANTONESE OLYMPIC TEAM.

The Canton Committee in charge of sending a contingent to represent South China in the coming Far Eastern Olympiad to be held at Manila next May is asking a Government aid of \$14,280 for the expenses in connection with training and other necessities of the team.

Some 197 families of Manchurian Banermen around Tso Ka Hong Lane, Canton City, have just been served notices of eviction from their homes for failure to pay the special war-tax of \$25 per *cheng* or 100 Chinese square feet of land, to Government in Canton before February 1st, as ordered. The 197 families to be ousted represent only the first batch served with the notice to move. Before the Republic most of the Banermen in Canton were in the old army service or occupying minor official positions, but the change of Government has thrown many out of employment, and the lot of many Manchus in the city to-day is a miserable one. Many of them are too old to adopt new and productive occupations.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

TROUBLE IN TUNIS.

MARSEILLES, February 11th.

Two persons were killed and 10 injured in a Communist demonstration against members of the Catholic League, who are holding a conference here under the chairmanship of General de Castellana. The injured include Abbe Fouquet, a local celebrity, who was surrounded and beaten as he left the meeting.

Cavalry charged the mob. Two hundred persons were arrested.

A NOTEWORTHY INCIDENT.

PARIS, February 11th.

It is noteworthy in connection with the publication of Zinovieff's letter, urging the French Communist party to instigate an armed revolt in North Africa, that there have been reports from Tunis of Communist activities there, leading to collision with the police. The Tunis Government deprived a certain sheikh official of his functions for conducting Communist propaganda and the correctional court sentenced him to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs. The manager of the Communist newspaper *L'Avant Garde* is charged with publishing a cartoon, offensive to the authority of the Protectorate, previously published in the Arab newspaper *El Moudjahid*, which in consequence has been suspended.

TROUBLE AT PRAGUE.

PRAGUE, February 11th.

A Communist meeting, to protest against the high cost of living, ended in a battle against the police. Eight civilians were wounded by revolver bullets and 38 policemen were injured by stones.

Quiet has been restored without recourse to military aid.

POLITICS IN GERMANY.

HERR HOEFLE UNDER ARREST OVER BARMAT CASE.

BERLIN, February 11th.

Herr Hoefle, who was Minister of Posts in the Marx Cabinet, and who resigned from the Reichstag in consequence of allegations that he was implicated in the Barmat bank scandals, has been arrested, following a cross-examination, by the Public Prosecutor, based on statements of officials in the Barmat concern and through suspicion that he is trying to get rid of incriminating documents.

The Berlin Branch of the Social Democratic Party has passed a resolution, demanding the expulsion from the party of Herr Bauer.

DREYFUS CASE ECHO.

DEATH OF FAMOUS COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE.

PARIS, February 11th.

The death is reported of Maître Demange, the famous advocate, who was counsel for the defense in the Dreyfus case.

FRENCH BUDGET DEBATE.

TAXATION LEVEL HAS ALREADY REACHED LIMIT.

PARIS, February 11th.

In the Chamber of Deputies, in the course of a discussion on the Budget, the Minister of Finance stated taxes had already reached such a level that any increase would "destroy taxability."

TURKEY AND FRANCE.

MUSTAFA KEMAL PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE.

ANGORA, February 11th.

Speaking in the National Assembly, Mustafa Kemal emphasized the Turks' attachment to France, who is Turkey's educator and only friend. He pointed out that Syria cannot divide the two countries but, on the contrary, draw them nearer.

EARLIER CABLES.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

SCOTTISH CHURCH BILL MAIN BUSINESS.

LONDON, February 10th.

Parliament re-assembled this afternoon without any ceremonial. The main business in the House of Commons to-day was the second reading of the Church of Scotland Bill, dealing with the union of the two great Presbyterian bodies, after which the House will chiefly be occupied until March 31st with finance, firstly supplementary estimates of 25 and 26 millions, then estimates of 25 and 26 millions, especially navy estimates, owing to the belief that Mr. Winston Churchill will not agree to give the Admiralty the full number of ships for which they are asking.

The Church of Scotland Bill was introduced by the Conservatives in January 1924, and reintroduced by the Labour Government in the House of Lords last summer.

Sir John Gilmour, moving the second reading, said the Bill aimed at increasing control by the Church over its properties and endowments. He believed the measure would open the way at an early date to the union desired by the Established Church and the United Free Church, holding out a prospect of infinitely better Christian service to the Scottish people.

The rejection of the Church of Scotland Bill was moved by the Labour Mr. James Brown, former High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland. The motion was defeated by 232 to 100 and the Bill passed its second reading.

SECURITY OF FRANCE.

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF BASELESS REPORTS.

LONDON, February 10th.

It is officially denied that there has been any discussion, as reported in Paris, between Britain, France and Germany with a view to revival of the military arrangement of 1912, under which Britain preserved unfettered freedom of action.

It is also denied that the report of the inter-Allied committee of control was delayed in order to give Britain, France and Germany time to agree to a scheme ensuring French security. It is emphasised that Britain does not intend connecting French security with the question of a settlement of the French debt.

COTTON MILLS.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF WORKING HOURS IN MANCHESTER.

LONDON, February 10th.

The Federation of Master Cottonspinners at Manchester has announced that the necessary majority has been obtained for the proposal to reduce the working hours of mills spinning American cotton from 39½ weekly to 35, from February 18th.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

DRAFT PROTOCOL IS SLIGHTLY MODIFIED.

GENEVA, February 10th.

The second opium conference has voted the draft protocol with a slight modification of the wording. The Finnish delegate subsequently introduced a resolution in favour of recommending the Council of the League to consider the advisability of referring the question of the unlicensed importation of arms into Far Eastern territories to the forthcoming conference on the traffic in arms and munitions, in view of the fact that the Chinese Generals were compelling the local population to grow the opium poppy in order to secure revenue for the purpose of buying arms and munitions. The debate was adjourned.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

WATERSIDE LEADER HEAVILY FINED.

MELBOURNE, February 10th.

Mr. Walsh, president of the waterside organisation, has been found guilty on three charges of inciting the waterside workers' Federation to strike and its officials to encourage the strike, and has been sentenced to a fine of £150, with payment of fifty guineas costs.

OBITUARY.

SIR ROBERT CORYNDON.

NAIROBI, February 10th.

The death is reported of Sir Robert Coryndon, K.C.M.G., Governor of Kenya Colony. The late Sir Robert Thorne Coryndon, who was 55 years of age, has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya High Commissioner of Zanzibar since 1922. He entered the African Colonial Service when nineteen years of age, being for a spell private secretary to Cecil Rhodes (1896-97). He was service in the Matabele War and the Boer War (medal and clasp), and later held various administrative posts and served on a number of Commissions.

EARLIER CABLES.

CROYDON AIR CRASH.

FINDING OF COURT ON XMAS EYE DISASTER.

LONDON, February 10th.

The report of the Air Ministry's court of investigation into the Croydon aeroplane disaster (on December 24th, says that no Air Ministry or Imperial Airways official was in any way negligent, and no blame is to be attributed to the pilot, the late Capt. Stewart. The dive to the earth was due to loss of control, combined with a stall, while the pilot was trying a forced landing under very difficult circumstances. Some defect developed, but there is nothing to show whether the defect was in the engine or its installation.

The aerodrome at Croydon is unsatisfactory. This was not a primary cause of the accident, but may have been a contributory cause.

The court is of opinion that the Air Ministry should consider whether a limit should be fixed for the angle of climb and stalling speed.

The court has rejected the suggestion that there was failure of the petrol supply due to obstruction of the petrol pipe, as a possible cause of the disaster.

PATENT FOR MR. ASQUITH.

LONDON, February 10th.

With H.M. the King's approval, the Patent Office is now engaged in making out Mr. Asquith's patent under the title Earl of Oxford and Asquith, in time to enable Mr. Asquith to take his seat in the House of Lords next week.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

SCOTTISH RANGERS DEFEAT DUNDEE BY 2-0.

LONDON, February 10th.

The Scottish Rangers beat Dundee by 2 goals to nothing, in the first division of the Scottish "Soccer" League.

CRICKET.

VICTORY FOR M.C.C. TEAM AGAINST VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, February 10th.

In the match against the M.C.C. Victoria scored 50 runs in the second innings. Atkinson and Ryder scored 15 runs each.

Hearne took the last four wickets for 21 runs, making his average five wickets for 30. Kilner took five wickets for 18 runs.

The M.C.C. won by an innings and 271 runs.

FIRST INNINGS.

M.C.C. 500, Victoria 170.

SECOND INNINGS.

Victoria 150.

TEST MATCH IS ABANDONED AT JOHANNESBURG.

JOHANNESBURG, February 10th.

There was steady rain here to-day, and the Test match was abandoned.

EARLIER CABLES.

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, February 10th.

France has challenged for the Davis Cup.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, February 10th.

The Senate has ratified the German-American Commercial Treaty.

BANISHED PATRIARCH.

VIEWS OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS.

WASHINGTON, February 10th.

In the course of a letter to Senator Fletcher, Mr. Hughes expressed the opinion that it would be inappropriate to intervene in the Turkish-Greek dispute regarding the expulsion of the Patriarch, which is a controversy between two Governments concerning the interpretation of a Treaty to which the United States is not a party. The State Department has instructed its representatives at Athens and Constantinople to report to the Government on the development consequent upon the expulsion of the Patriarch.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, February 10th.

In the House of Lords, replying to the Archbishop of Canterbury who raised the question of the Turkish expulsion of the Patriarch of Constantinople, Lord Curzon said that the Government held the opinion that the matter was emphatically one which the parties concerned ought to settle themselves.

The Government, which was in absolute accord with the various Allies in this connection, would exert its influence towards securing a peaceful settlement of the matter.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

LATEST BULLETIN OF HEALTH OF DR. SUN YAT SEN.

PEKING, February 11th.

The Peking Union Medical College bulletin states: The condition of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to-day, is unchanged in essentials; his temperature is normal and pulse 100.

PEKING AND GENEVA.

CHINESE MINISTERS DISCUSS OPIUM CONFERENCE.

PEKING, February 11th.

A conference is being held at the Ministry of Interior, this afternoon, which representatives of the various Ministers are attending in order to discuss the Opium Conference at Geneva in view of the withdrawal of the Chinese delegation.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

SHANGHAI AND WOOSUNG.

SEMI-OFFICIAL TEXT OF NEW REGULATIONS.

PEKING, February 10th.

According to a semi-official statement, the regulations to govern the jurisdiction of the Shanghai and Woosung Tapan are defined under ten heads as follows: Municipal police, Municipal revenues, maintenance of peace within the Municipality, education, charitable institutions, engineering and building, communications, public protection, registration of households, and, lastly, sanitary affairs and public recreations.

The Tapan's yamen will consist of seven departments, namely, engineering, sanitation, police, taxation, education and municipal.

This draft may be altered, but no drastic changes are expected.

MARSHAL FENG YU HSIAO.

TAKES UP RESIDENCE AT PIONEER INN.

PEKING, February 10th.

Feng Yu Hsiang, who at first installed himself in the Kalgan Railway police headquarters, moved out a week ago and took up his residence at the Pioneer Inn, which is conducted by a foreign woman.

Feng Yu Hsiang reserved one wing of the inn for the accommodation of himself and his family, intimating that he would remain some three months.

Foreign telegrams from Kalgan indicate that Feng Yu Hsiang is arranging to take up his frontier post.

REHABILITATION CONFERENCE.

PEKING, February 10th.

Owing to Chao Erh-han's refusal to resign the Chairmanship of the Conference, yesterday, when the preliminary meeting discussed the Conference regulations, another meeting will be held on Friday, when a permanent chairman and vice-chairman will be elected.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN."]

COTTON MILLS DAMAGED.

FIVE THOUSAND CHINESE OPERATORS NOW IDLE.

SHANGHAI, February 10th.

Following a demonstration by the workers at one of the cotton mills belonging to the Naga Wata Knisha, alleged to be owing to the dismissal of some of their number, a band reported to number between 200 and 300 Chinese yesterday morning attacked three of the mills, doing much damage to the premises and machinery, and forcing other employees to leave work.

It is estimated that 5,000 Chinese mill operators have been rendered idle. In the rioting, half-a-dozen Japanese supervisors were injured, and 12 of the strikers were arrested.

A call to the police was delayed owing to the rioters preventing the use of the telephone.

SHOT AS SPIES.

FATE OF EIGHT RUSSIAN PEDDLERS AT YANGYIN.

SHANGHAI, February 10th.

The Shanghai Times reports that eight Russian peddlers were captured by Chi Hsiang Kuan's forces between Wushu and Kiangyin, were shot as spies at Yangyin forts just before Marshal Chi Hsiang Kuan evacuated the place.

The *Russia*, the local Russian paper, calls on foreigners to take action against the shooting in order to ensure the future safety of Russians in China.

The editor of the newspaper *Russia* in Shanghai, recently sent the following letter to the Shanghai papers:

Several local newspapers report the arrest by the Chinese Authorities of five Russians as "spies" and "bandits". Our Russian lives are not worth anything, already for a long time.

Our honour in Europe's eyes does not exist. Five Russians are caught as "spies" and imprisoned at the Arsenal. They could be shot.

(Continued on next column).

STUDENTS AND COMMUNISM.

CHINESE PROFESSOR CHARGED AT SHANGHAI.

Diao Li Du, Vice-President of the Shanghai University, who was formerly described as a journalist, appeared on remand before Mr. Martin and Magistrate Kuan at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on February 6th, on the charge of being an undesirable.

Mr. Maitland (prosecuting) said that he wished to make an application for the destruction of books seized by the police at the Shanghai University. He also wished to make an application to expel accused as an undesirable.

The books, added Mr. Maitland, were Bolshevik propaganda to a very large extent. One of them contained pictures of the Bolshevik leaders—Lenin and Trotsky and many others. There were other books containing articles on revolutionary government. A book entitled "Plans of the Communist Party" suggested how the labourers should combine to overthrow everybody and kill all the capitalists. Evidently, Mr. Maitland said, the idea was for the ricksha coolies to run the Government. There were six books by Lenin on Terrorism, the "A.B.C. of Communism," and also accounts of speeches by Lenin. Another book was entitled "The Bleeding of the Peking-Hankow Locomotives." In all there were some 200 such books.

Det.-Inspector Gibbons gave evidence that he assisted in the execution of a warrant ordering the search of the Shanghai University and the house of a professor in Moulmein Road. Altogether there were over 300 books advocating Bolshevism or dealing with the subject in an academic way.

Mr. Covey (defending): Have you taken the trouble to find out Diao's walk in life?

Witness: Yes. It is known to the police that he has been convicted before. He was previously convicted for publishing an indecent article in the *Republican Daily News* and was fined \$50.

Mr. Maitland submitted that the University had been a hot-bed of Bolshevism and that it had been undoubtedly hostile to the present form of Government in China. With the present trouble it was thoroughly undesirable that further strife should be created by Communist propaganda. The Settlement was set aside for foreigners. If these people wanted to carry on this propaganda let them do so in Chinese territory. It was not right to let them carry on their work in the security of the Settlement. If they wanted to make the ricksha coolies the Government of China let them do it outside the Settlement. That was what Bolshevism would mean.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVANTS.

A NEW CONCESSION.

A revision of some importance has been made in the Statutory Rules and Orders made by the Secretary of State in Council last December to give effect to recommendations of the Lee Commission for improving the financial position of members of the Superior Civil Services retaining their British domicile and of Indian members incurring certain family liabilities, e.g., the education of children, in Great Britain.

One item which gave substantial relief was the grant of "passage pay" to cover the cost of a given number of passages to and from Europe for the officer and his wife and of single passages for each child. In the original form the concession was subject to a provision that the cost of such a passage should not exceed the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London in a P. and O. liner, first class B. For the words "Bombay and London," the words "port to port" are now substituted. This change is important, as an officer embarking at Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, or Madras is now on an equal footing with officers embarking at Bombay.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S WILL.

FURTHER LITIGATION?

The *News of the World* forecasts further litigation concerning Lord Northcliffe's will owing to a contention that ex-service men employees who were not demobilised at the time of Lord Northcliffe's death were not able to participate in the legacy, and also owing to the beneficiaries' complaint that some assets of the estate realised inadequate prices.

The winding-up of the estate has been further delayed by a claim for additional death duties amounting to £250,000.

This point involves the purchase price of Lord Northcliffe's shares in the *Daily Mail* and the *Weekly Dispatch*, which were bought by his brother Lord Northcliffe, and later sold to the *Daily Mail* trust.

I am not an admirer of the idea of hired troops and condottieri, but I am a Russian.

During the Boxers' Rising in 1900-1901, certain detachments of English, French and other troops, under General Seymour, were cut off and caught by the Boxers.

Let the English and French, the residents of Shanghai, remember that those whole detachments were saved from Chinese execution by Russian Cossacks and sharpshooters of the Russian General Skelton.

I am a Russian and I cannot be silent. Are there no gentlemen amongst the foreigners, who would voice their protest against the crime about to be committed?

The Chinese Authorities would shoot a few Russians to-day, but who would guarantee the safety of the foreigners' heads on the morrow?

We, Russians, we beg for the lives of these unlucky Russians.

We, Russians, we are asking foreign protection. And we are waiting.

PEKING NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

OBSERVANCE OF CHINA NEW YEAR.

PEKING, January 30th.

As Peking has given itself up so thoroughly to the observance of China New Year there has been a complete absence of news to discuss. Most of the vernacular newspapers took six days' holiday, and the foreign papers were not far behind with four.

The new year was not greeted with the old fashioned noisy demonstrations—because cracker firing is still forbidden—but as several venturesome individuals decided to prove that this regulation is a dead letter, as it is, others were encouraged apparently to follow suit, with the result that by the third and fourth nights there was a continuous discharge of fireworks, which created a cheery impression, revealing as it did that notwithstanding national and individual misfortunes there were many who were prepared to have a good time at their annual festival. Fortunately, the weather was good, and it brought out groups of happy people. Yesterday snow fell heavily—it is probably the last of the year—and is a good augury for the coming of spring next week with its resumption of agricultural activities.

POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION. Events at Shanghai have done much to clarify the politico-military situation. It will be remembered that when the Chief Executive, in pursuance of his policy of reunification by peaceful means, decided, with the consent of General Chang Tso Lin, that force should be employed to oust Chi Hsiang Yuan from Shanghai, apprehension was expressed that by attenuating his line by sending troops southward Chang Tso Lin was exposing himself to the danger of being cut off at Tientsin. Apparently the dispositions which he made rendered such a thrust impossible. Now it is realised that the dispositions which have been made by Chang and by Feng Yu Hsiang reflect a stalemate for the duration of the cold weather. As Chang Tso Lin could not operate against Feng because of the climatic conditions and the latter could not operate against the former for the same reason, it is apparent that Chang Tso Lin was quite free to clear up the situation in the south well before there was any danger of the expected clash in the spring.

Politically, too, the situation appears to be less obscure. The collapse of Sun Yat Sen is a great blow not only to his followers but to the Bolshevik supporters who had hoped soon to be reaping the whirlwind. The Kuomintang have endeavoured to meet the new position by appointing a committee of three to conduct the affairs of the party, and it has decided to remove its headquarters from Canton to Peking. I am told that Feng Yu Hsiang is being urged to take up the mantle of Dr. Sun, and if he does he will have behind him the brains and the force of Huang Fu.

For some reason or other views heard these days are less pessimistic. Intelligent Chinese predict that before the year is well advanced the situation in China will have been considerably improved and a greater degree of stability secured by Government. Probably the fact that Chang Tso Lin is steadily extending his power throughout the country is explanation for this optimism.

TROUBLE ON A TRAM CAR.

Nothing indicates the selfish outlook of the militarists more than the action which led to the strike of the tramway employees this week. An officer in uniform boarded an overcrowded car on Tuesday and was requested by the ticket collector to get off and wait for another tram. This offended his mightiness who called upon two accompanying soldiers to assist him, and they started a scrap which resulted in six tramway employees being conveyed to the P.U.M.C. Hospital with serious injuries.

Next day the entire staff came out on strike demanding, primarily, protection in the execution of their duties, and payment of their wages in full without the deductions made by several hands before paying out. Several cars were badly damaged. Such incidents illustrate what China suffers at the hands of ignorant and selfish soldiery.

"BURNS NIGHT."

Members of St. Andrew's Society celebrated Burns Night on the 23rd with a dinner at the Grand Hotel de Pekin. The President, Mr. J.S. Hogg, was in the chair, and Mr. A. Ramsay (formerly of the *H.K. Daily Press*) was in the vice-chair. The toast of the evening was entrusted to the Rev. T. Barker, who paid an eloquent tribute to the genius of Scotland's National Bard.

CURLING.

The Curling Club has had to contend with many difficulties in its initial attempt at the roaring game, but members have had a taste sufficient to justify their intention to persist by experience in the coming years and popularise the game in Peking.



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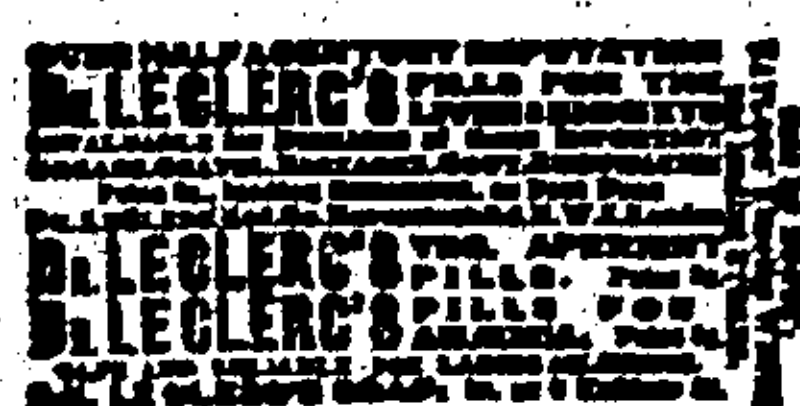
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CAUSE OF CANCER.

IGNORANCE OF WHAT TO EAT.

WOMEN WHO LOOK LIKE BOYS.

Interviewed by the *Weekly Dispatch*, Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, the famous London surgeon, who had declared that one of the primary factors in the development of cancer was the degeneration of civilised woman, stated:

"The ignorance of men and women on all questions relating to foods is the primary factor in the development of cancer. I would like to see a society formed to prevent cancer by teaching the people what foods safely to eat and what to avoid."

The peasantry of North India, where cancer is practically unknown, never touch meat. They live mainly on bread made of wholemeal flour. White bread is not a food. It is a sham and a source of physical degeneration, ill-health and disease.

"Woman's craze for the silhouette figure is a grave danger to herself and to the future race. Women in trying to look like boys destroy the character of their sex. Rubber corsets and similar contrivances, reducing the size of the hips and chest, will prove most deleterious to the future race. They interfere with nutrition, and are liable to cause degeneration of most important organs. Women thereby expose themselves to the danger of tumors and cancer."

"The trouble is that woman is much more ape-like and more imitative than man. They do these things because other women do them. Can you imagine men wearing red waistcoats, or a similar fad, just because someone else had done so?"

"CANCER CAN BE CURED."

"I don't know the cause of cancer," said Sir Berkeley Moynihan, a member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, at the annual meeting of the Science Masters' Association in London recently, "nevertheless, nothing is more certain in clinical experience, than that cancer is a local disease in its first instance, that it remains local sometimes for short, and sometimes for long periods, and that, if then operated upon, the disease can be completely eradicated. The difficulty is to obtain access to the disease while it is still local."

It is the duty of the medical profession to enlighten the public regarding the early symptoms, and to make it common knowledge that cancer is not, as everyone supposes, a disease from which there is no escape. An early operation on any cancerous disease, may confidently be expected to confer permanent immunity from its return."

PROLONGING LIFE.

"NO ONE NEED DIE."

"I am convinced that no one need die till tired of life, but may retain his youthful faculties for ever," says Professor Voronoff, the Russian scientist, in an article in the *Sunday Pictorial*, his first contribution to any newspaper. "Interstitial glands might be taken six hours after death from young men killed in accidents, and preserved for one or two days in special liquids. Monkey glands would be more practicable, and equally as good."

Though my operations on 800 human beings have indisputably resulted in improved memory and vitality, and often in better sight, hearing, and a regrowth of hair, they do not yet conclusively prove a prolongation of life, because the first operation was performed in 1920, and the oldest patients were 83 years of age.

"On the contrary, experiments on shorter-living animals have been definite. In 1918 I operated on a number of toothless, glazed-eyed, skin-and-bone rams, aged 12 to 14 years. At present one has reached the age of 20, has become vigorous and full of youthful ardor, and is the proud father of three lambs, which were born in 1919, 1920, and 1923. He has already surpassed a ram's record for longevity by five years, and will probably attain double the normal age. Experiments have shown that a second grafting is as effective as the first."

"WRONG FOOD."

KING'S DENTIST'S ADVICE.

Sir Harry Baldwin, Surgeon-Dentist to the King, in an article in *The Practitioner*, on good teeth, says "Our under-developed, misshaped jaws are probably due to a lack of vitamins and mineral salts, owing to a change of diet."

He advises the consumption of internal organs like liver, heart, and fish roes instead of muscle meat, which contains little vitamins. Daisies and wholemeal bread contain phosphorus for teeth formation and vegetables contain the necessary lime.

Lions in the London Zoo formerly were fed on muscle meat and their whelps suffered from cleft palate and were crippled by rickets, but since they have been given whole rabbits and other small animals, thus consuming the internal organs, the whelps have developed perfectly.

Sir Harry Baldwin condemns white bread and tinned foods and recommends shrimps, mussels, oysters, crabs, pheasants, saucers, salt, cider, all kinds of berries, fruits and nuts.

CANADIAN OFFICES IN LONDON.

The new London headquarters of the Canadian Government, formerly the Union Club, Trafalgar-square, will be opened by the King and Queen on Monday, June 29th, next. It had been hoped to arrange the ceremony for Dominion Day (July 1st), the anniversary of Canadian Federation, but this was prevented by other Royal engagements.

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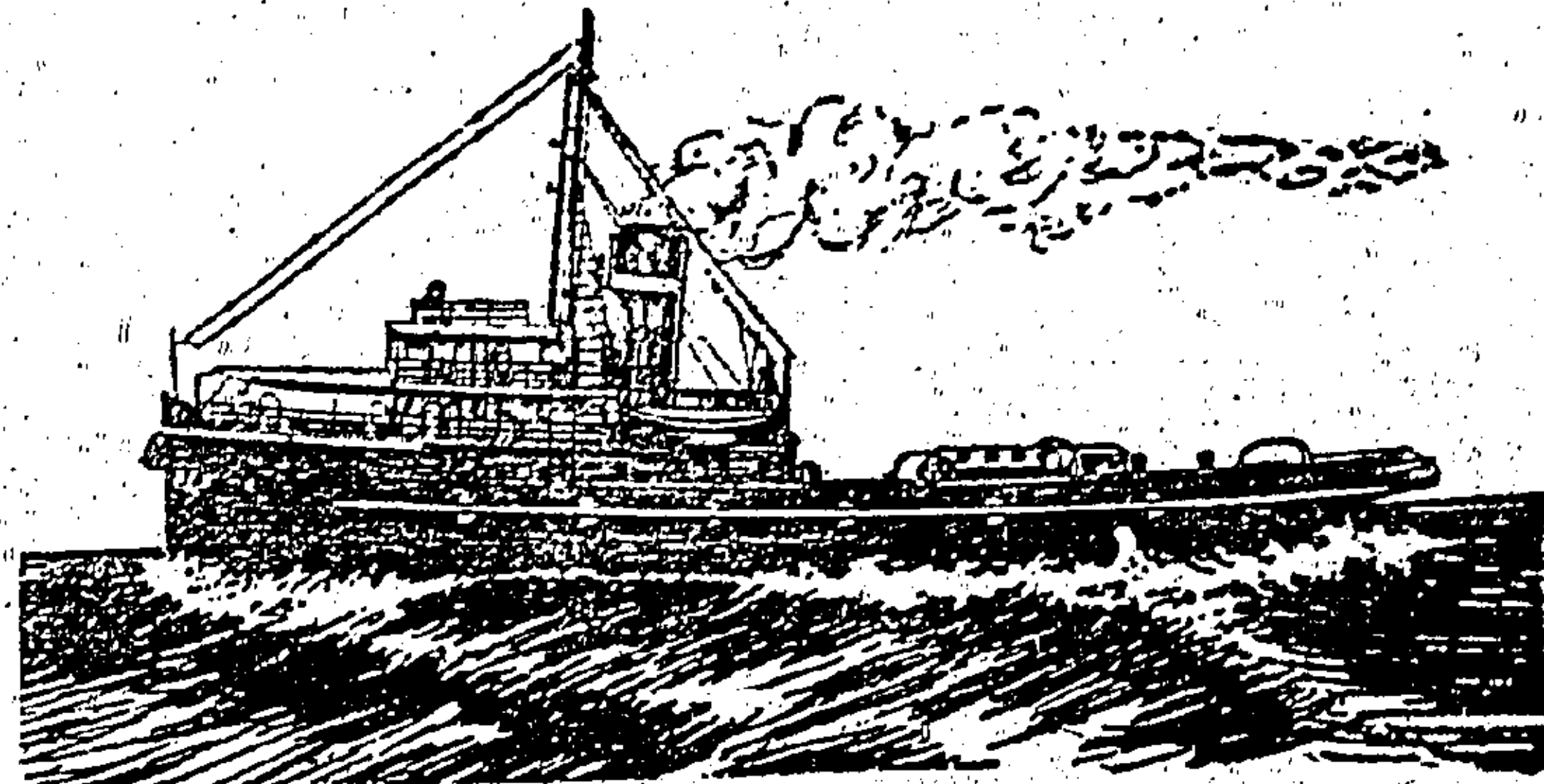
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"KASHMIR"	8,963	27th June	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,941	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	28th July	Marseilles & London.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,006	17th Feb. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMA"	8,018	24th Feb.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,936	7th Mar.	do.
"TAIRIA"	7,936	22nd Mar.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,846	27th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Apr.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	8,968	25th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,834	1st April	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,968	29th April	do.
"TANDA"	8,968	3rd June	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,834	1st July	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,968	31st July	do.

The E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Singapore, Malacca, Cebu, Kolambang, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated on offers.

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The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal. (San Francisco, etc.)

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers to Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKIWA"	7,936	13th Feb. D.L.	Amoy, Shanghai, Fok & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,963	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOUFAN"	6,834	21st Feb.	do.
"TAIRIA"	7,936	2nd Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,834	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,834	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,846	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Mar.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,968	4th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,834	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,834	23rd Apr.	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	1st May	do.
"SOUFAN"	6,834	1st May	do.
"TANDA"	8,968	9th May	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	18th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	28th May	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,834	6th June	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	13th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	26th June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,968	4th July	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	do.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Hongkong must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.

All Outfits are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

AND RETURN

(Occupying 9 or 10 Days)

HAIHONG ... Friday, 13th Feb., at 1 p.m.
HAIHONG ... Tuesday, 17th Feb., at 1 p.m.
HAIHONG ... Friday, 20th Feb., at 4 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Hakea Pier).
Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and return by the same steamer by the "HAIHONG," "HAIHONG" and "HAIHONG" at the Reduced Rate of \$40.00 including Meals while the steamer is in Port.

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO.,

General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Ports	Steamers	Date of Departure
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHUSAN"	On 13th Feb. Noon.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KAYING"	On 13th Feb. 11 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 13th Feb. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 13th Feb. 11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 13th Feb. 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 13th Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNYAN"	On 13th Feb. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Feb. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 13th Feb. 11 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 21st Feb. D.L.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGHOU"	On 21st Feb. Noon.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KWANGCHOW"	On 22nd Feb. 11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 25th Feb. 4 p.m.

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HANGKOW LINE.—Regular weekly service leaving Hongkong Tuesdays to and from Hangchow via Swatow maintained by new "K" class steamers, attractively fitted for passengers, with double and single berth cabins.

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AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE

HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Steamer	Due at Hongkong on or about	Due to sail for Manila, Port Rango, Thursday Is., & Aus. Ports on or about
"TAIYUAN"	23rd Feb.	28th Feb.

This Steamer is fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice Fresh Provisions, etc., and has superior accommodation with Electric Light through out and Electric Fans in the State-Rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Fare. Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

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DODWELL & CO., LTD.

NEW YORK BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON via SUEZ.

S.S.	From Hongkong (about)	Sailing
"WRAY CASTLE"	...	6th March
"BOWEN CASTLE"	...	6th April

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NEXT SAILINGS

OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

S.S.	From Hongkong (about)	Sailing
"LACONIA"	...	17th Feb.
"PERSIA"	...	12th Mar.
"DUCHESSE D'AOSTA"	...	17th Apr.
"BOSSANDRA"	...	10th May

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S.	From Hongkong (about)	Sailing
"FIMBEL-L"	...	27th Mar.
"PERSIA"	...	2nd Apr.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

S.S.	From Hongkong (about)	Sailing
"UMZUMBI"	...	18th March
"UMONA"	...	18th April

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

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H. MITAHAI, AGENT.
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Tel. Central No. 140 & 147.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA	Pres. Cleveland	12th Feb.
JAPAN	Typhoon	12th Feb.
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only)	Paris Maru	13th Feb.
London, 15th Jan.	Tikawa	13th Feb.
JAPAN	Dardanus	14th Feb.
EUROPE via Negapatam (Papers only)	Sinking	14th Feb.
London, 15th January	Makura Maru	17th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Pres. McKinley	17th Feb.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Pierce	17th Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Kashima Maru	23rd Feb.
STRAITS	Kamo Maru	24th Feb.
JAPAN		

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Calcutta	Naitung	Thursday, 12th, 8.00 A.M.
Formosa	Batavia Maru	8.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Tijonari	9.30 A.M.
Japan	Tango Maru	11.30 A.M.
Straits	Fanchoon	3.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Takawa	
Formosa	Chunfeng	Friday, 13th, 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huichang	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kamo Maru	
Shanghai, Japan, Honoluli, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via San Francisco & San Francisco, 10th March	Pres. Cleveland	Saturday, 14th, 8.45 A.M.
Shanghai	Chunfeng	9.30 A.M.
Java via Batavia	Typhoon	10.30 A.M.
Manila	Juchang	2.07 P.M.
Seigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Ad. n. Europe via Marseilles	Chunfeng	Reg. Letters 4.15 P.M.
Swatow & Bangkok	Chunfeng	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Chunfeng	
Wei Hai Wei	Chunfeng	
Straits and Egypt	Chunfeng	
Straits and Calcutta	Chunfeng	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Chunfeng	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday	Mishima Maru	Registration 8.45 A.M.
Island, 1st March	Pres. McKinley	Registration 9.30 A.M.
Manila	West Nomenclature	Registration 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 11th March	Emp. of Australia	Registration 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Parcels, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st March	Kashima	Saturday, 21st, 8.45 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Registration 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th March	Kamo Maru	Wednesday, 25th, 8.45 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honoluli, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 24th March	Pres. Pierce	Parcels 27th, 5.00 P.M.
		Registration 8.45 A.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMMERCIAL. OPENING QUOTATIONS.

February 11th, 1925.

On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2/3 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand	2/3 15/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	3/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	3/4 1/2
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1,035
Credits, 4 months' sight	1,135
On New York—	
Bank Bills, on demand	35 1/2
Credits, at 30 days' sight	36 1/2
On Bombay—	
Telegraphic Transfer	15 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	15 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Telegraphic Transfer	15 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	15 1/2
On Shanghai—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	140 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand	110 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	107 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	107 1/2
On Batavia—	
On demand	107 1/2
On Hongkong—	
On demand	79 1/2
On Bangkok—	
On demand	83 1/2
Government, Bank's Buying rate	47
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael	3 1/2
Bar Silver, per oz.	3 1/2

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorized Capital	\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up	\$20,000,000
Reserve Funds	\$24,000,000
Sterling	\$25,000,000
Silver	\$25,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	\$20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1924. (37)

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

Interest on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK or to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their option.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. (38)

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital	£23,000,000
Reserve Fund	£23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£23,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 8th, 1924. (31)

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(TAIWAN CHINESE). Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 50,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 25,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 15,000,000

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21 YAMAMOTO, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1925.

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TYDEUS...29th MAR. Boston, New York, Baltimore via Suez

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Authorized Capital	£23,000,000
Subscribed Capital	£21,500,000
Paid-up Capital	£21,500,000
Reserve Fund	£21,500,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS, Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 22nd, 1925. (33)

MAISON DE L'INDO-CHINE, PARIS.

Head Office: 84 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital	Fr. 75,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Fr. 63,000,000
Reserve Fund	Fr. 58,567,323.54

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.

Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1925.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, HONGKONG. Established 1918.

Authorized Capital	\$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	750,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum, on Savings Accounts Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent.	Per annum.
For 6 months	"
For 12 months	"

"KAN TONG PO," Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 15th, 1924. (34)

THE BANK OF CHINA, 行銀國中.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital	\$40,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	18,278,600.00
Reserve Funds	\$2,429,416.34

HEAD OFFICE—PEKING.

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THUYEE PEI, Manager.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. (35)

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Reserve Fund	20,046,678 (\$1,503,629)
Special Reserves	22,882,319 (\$1,721,319)

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U. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1924. (36)

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